

PROBATE COMMITTEE NOTES FROM 9-12-01 AT THE JUDICIAL CONFERENCE ANNUAL MEETING

MEMBERS PRESENT: JUDGES MONROE, NEMETH, CAREY, CODY, O'CONNOR AND MAG. FATOUT

1. NO MINUTES FROM THE LAST MEETING
2. RECOGNIZED AND THANKED JUDGE CAREY
3. UPDATE OF DESKBOOK( LAST DONE IN 1995)
  - a. SET GOAL FOR COMPLETING, WRITING AND DISTRIBUTING NEW DESKBOOK IN September, 2003
  - b. SET GOAL TO HAVE FINAL DRAFTS BY JUNE 2003
  - c. ASSIGNMENT OF SECTIONS FOR REVIEW
    - i. JUDGE O'CONNOR SECTIONS 1.01-1.40
    - ii. JUDGE CODY SECTIONS 1.50-1.80 AND 4.00
    - iii. MAG. FATOUT ADOPTIONS SECTION 5.00
    - iv. JUDGE NEMETH GUARDIANSHIPS 2.00
    - v. JUDGE MONROE DEAD MAN'S STATUTES
4. ISBA liaison-decided to rotate depending on where the ISBA Meeting would be held. This year the meeting is in South Bend and therefore Judge Nemeth will attend-We need to find out who the Chair of the Probate, Trust and Real Property Section of the ISBA is so that we can touch base and try to formalize the relationship of a liaison
5. Probate Study Commission liaison-Mag. Fatout says he would be glad to attend(assumes that the meetings are in Indianapolis)
6. Next Meeting-depends on staff availability but would suggest Thursday, December 6, 2001 around 3:30 or 4:00 p.m. before the next judges' conference—discussed the possibility of conference calls-can the Judicial Center do this?